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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *adg*

RE: Site Inspection, Western Clay, Last Chance Clay Mine, M/015/061, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 19, 1996  
Time of Inspection: 1140 - 1220  
Conditions: Partly cloudy, warm  
Participants: Neal Mortensen, Western Clay Company; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site while in the area

During this inspection there were two workers at the site. Neal informed me the BLM had offered a clearance for operations to expand to an area to the north of the existing excavation. The clearance was for T&E cactus. Neal described the tasks to be performed on this next area to the workers, such as salvaging topsoil, etc. Photographs were taken of the area of expanded mining. During this inspection Neal and the workers loaded some scrap metal at the site into Neal's pickup truck for removal from the site. In addition, they burned the small amount of wood scrap and debris which had accumulated at the site.

cc: Neal Mortensen, Western Clay Company  
Neil Simmons, BLM

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